

Table 9. Underground Natural Gas Storage – Salt Cavern Storage Fields, 2002-2007
(Volumes in Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Natural Gas in Underground Storage at End of Period			Change in Working Gas from Same Period Previous Year		Storage Activity		
	Base Gas	Working Gas	Total	Volume	Percent	Injections	Withdrawals	Net Withdrawals ^a
2002 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	358	363	5
2003 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	357	331	-26
2004 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	341	364	23
2005								
January.....	72	80	152	-12	-13.20	25	43	18
February.....	72	87	159	21	30.77	28	21	-7
March.....	72	75	148	-2	-2.61	18	29	12
April.....	72	91	163	5	6.01	28	12	-15
May.....	71	100	171	5	5.68	28	19	-9
June.....	71	101	172	-7	-6.33	26	24	-2
July.....	71	92	163	-23	-19.96	27	36	9
August.....	72	83	155	-28	-24.89	27	35	8
September.....	73	87	159	-16	-15.99	43	39	-4
October.....	73	115	188	-9	-7.38	49	20	-29
November.....	75	135	210	8	6.36	43	21	-22
December.....	78	123	201	25	24.99	34	44	9
Total.....	--	--	--	--	--	378	345	-34
2006								
January.....	78	129	207	49	60.76	31	25	-6
February.....	81	98	179	11	12.05	15	46	31
March.....	80	98	177	22	29.20	26	28	1
April.....	80	116	195	25	26.96	37	19	-18
May.....	80	126	206	26	26.09	30	20	-11
June.....	80	128	208	27	26.73	29	27	-2
July.....	79	114	192	22	23.58	26	41	15
August.....	77	111	188	28	33.65	34	38	4
September.....	77	136	213	49	56.86	45	20	-25
October.....	78	140	218	25	21.80	33	28	-5
November.....	77	146	224	12	8.63	35	29	-6
December.....	77	144	222	21	17.47	29	32	3
Total.....	--	--	--	--	--	371	353	-18
2007								
January.....	77	109	186	-20	-15.24	22	56	34
February.....	76	74	150	-24	-24.26	26	61	36
March.....	76	96	172	-2	-1.85	43	21	-22
April.....	76	101	178	-14	-12.22	32	26	-6
May.....	76	123	199	-3	-2.16	36	15	-21
2007 YTD.....	--	--	--	--	--	159	179	20
2006 YTD.....	--	--	--	--	--	141	138	-3
2005 YTD.....	--	--	--	--	--	128	126	-2

^a Positive net withdrawals indicate the volume of withdrawals in excess of injections. Negative net withdrawals indicate the volume of injections in excess of withdrawals.

^b Total as of December 31.

-- Not applicable.

Notes: Data for 2002 through 2005 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise noted. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for discussion of the reporting of underground storage information. Gas in storage at the end of a reporting period may not equal the quantity derived by adding or subtracting net

injections or withdrawals during the period to the quantity of gas in storage at the beginning of the period. This is due to changes in the quantities of native gas included in base gas and/or losses in base gas due to migration from storage reservoirs. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-191M, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report," and Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."